

Claims

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1. Electrical apparatus for the processing of video and/or audio data and which apparatus includes a printed circuit board carrying processing components thereon and the printed circuit board is provided with at least one scart connection for the connection of further apparatus thereto and for the transfer of data between said apparatus, and characterised in that there is provided for selective attachment to the scart connection, an adaptor, said adaptor provided with at least one scart connector for connection with the said apparatus, and at least one output connection for the selective connection thereto of phono and/or other format connectors, from the said further apparatus.
 2. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that a common printed circuit board configuration is used for the apparatus.
 3. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the apparatus is a broadcast data receiver.
 4. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the printed circuit board and adaptor include two or more scart connectors for mutual engagement.
 5. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that when the adaptor is not attached to the printed circuit board the at least one scart connector of the printed circuit board is exposed externally of the apparatus to allow the attachment of scart connectors thereto by the user.

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6. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that when the adaptor is attached to the printed circuit board the at least one output is exposed externally of the apparatus to allow the attachment of suitable format connectors thereto.

7. Apparatus according to claim 6 characterised in that when attached to the printed circuit board, the adaptor further format connectors are mounted in a plane perpendicular to the printed circuit board.

8. Apparatus according to claim 6 characterised in that the adaptor is positioned at the rear of the apparatus.

9. Apparatus according to claim 6 characterised in that the printed circuit board and adaptor are mounted within the apparatus housing with the connectors exposed.

10. Apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the connector includes connector outputs of more than one format.

11. Electrical apparatus for the processing of video and/or audio data and which apparatus includes a printed circuit board carrying processing components thereon and the printed circuit board is provided within a housing which has at least one connector of a first format connected to the printed circuit board and to allow the connection of further apparatus thereto and for the transfer of data between said apparatus, and characterised in that there is provided for selective attachment to the connector, an adaptor, said adaptor provided with at least one connector of the first format for connection with the said printed circuit board and at least one further connector of a second format which differs to the first format connector.

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12 Electrical apparatus according to claim 11 characterised in that when the adaptor is not connected, the first format connector is exposed externally of the housing for connection with further apparatus.

13 Electrical apparatus according to claim 11 characterised in that when the adaptor is connected the connector with the second format is exposed externally of the housing for connection with further apparatus.

14 An adaptor for use with electrical apparatus which apparatus includes at least one connector of a first format connected to the printed circuit board and to allow the connection of further apparatus thereto and for the transfer of data between said apparatus, and characterised in that the adaptor is provided with at least one connector of the first format for connection with the said electrical apparatus and at least one further connector of a second format which differs to the first format connector.

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